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Our Case No.: 659/915

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David William Koenig et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,862

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

For: WET-DRY CLEANING SYSTEM

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 1744

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER                            |                                  |                 | Case No.               | 659/915 |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------|
| Serial No.<br>10/036,862                      | Filing Date<br>December 21, 2001 | Examiner<br>TBA | Group Art Unit<br>1744 |         |
| Inventor(s)<br>David William Koenig et al.    |                                  |                 |                        |         |
| Title of Invention<br>WET-DRY CLEANING SYSTEM |                                  |                 |                        |         |

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; copies of cited references A1 - A24; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Indep.                                    |   | Minus |                                       |                  |
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| Small Entity       |              |
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| x \$9=             |              |
| x 40=              |              |
| +\$135=            |              |
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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The references now cited are the following:

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#### **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT**

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